

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

1. (Currently Amended) A refrigerated cabinet comprising a storage space having a front opening through which access is gained to the space, the space including a zone subdivided into at least one compartment, each compartment adapted to be occupied by a drawer, each drawer being moveable within the compartment from a retracted position at which it is accommodated within the compartment and an extended position at which it extends forwardly from the zone, and whereby the interior of the drawer is accessible from an upper portion of the drawer, the cabinet further comprising cooling means wherein when the drawer is in the retracted position, the cooling means is in communication with the drawer and when the drawer is in an extended position the cooling means is isolated from the compartment ~~by isolation means~~, the compartment defining an elongate hollow cavity sized to receive the drawer, the cavity bounded by an upper wall, a lower wall, and opposed side walls and having a forward open end to facilitate partial withdrawal of the drawer and a rear end which cooperates with a closure element wherein when the drawer is in the retracted position the closure element is spaced from the compartment rear end to allow communication with the cooling means and when the drawer is in the extended position the closure element sealingly engages the rear end of the compartment to isolate it from the cooling means and other compartments.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A refrigerated cabinet as claimed in claim 1 wherein said cooling means comprises a plenum formed between the walls of the storage space and the at least one compartment said communication being between the plenum and the at least one compartment.

4. (Currently Amended) A refrigerated cabinet as claimed in claim 3 wherein the closure element comprises at least a portion of the rear wall of the drawer and the plenum is

located between the rear wall of the drawer and the face of the rear walls of the at least one compartment.

5. (Currently Amended) A refrigerated cabinet as claimed in claim 3 wherein the plenum is defined by a wall of the storage space and an opposed wall, said opposed wall being provided with a set of ~~closures~~ closure elements, each compartment being associated with at least one closure element, each closure element being moveable between a closed position and an open position wherein when a drawer is in the retracted position it cooperates to move the at least one respective closure element to the open position to provide said communication and when said drawer is moved from the retracted position the respective at least one closure element is closed to prevent said communication.

6. (Previously Presented) A refrigerated cabinet as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the upper face of the compartment is open.

7. (Previously Presented) A refrigerated cabinet as claimed in claim 1 wherein the portion of the upper face communicates with the source when the drawer is in the retracted position.

8. (Previously Presented) A refrigerated cabinet as claimed in claim 1 wherein the front opening of the at least one compartment sealingly cooperates with the front opening when the drawer is in the retracted position.

9. (Previously Presented) A refrigerated cabinet as claimed in claim 1 wherein a plurality of compartments are accommodated within the zone.

10. (Previously Presented) A refrigerated cabinet as claimed in claim 1 wherein the compartments are supported in a vertical array.

11. (Previously Presented) A refrigerated cabinet as claimed in claim 1

wherein the front opening is associated with a door which controls said access.

12.-17. (Canceled.)

18. (Previously Presented) A refrigeration system comprising a plurality of refrigerated cabinets as claimed in claim 1 wherein the cooling means is provided to each refrigerated cabinet from a common cooling source.

19.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (New) The refrigerated cabinet as claimed in claim 1 wherein the closure element is pivotally supported from the lower wall of the compartment.